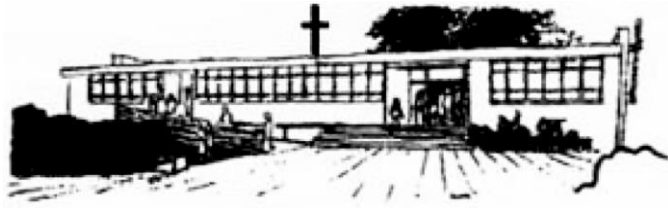


ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Please leave a detailed Message

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

28th October 2018, Year B/2



ANGELICO, Fra, The Coronation of the Virgin, 1434-35

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (Mass in Polish)
6:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am
10:00am

Weekday Masses:

Monday-Friday 8:00am
Saturday 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday after 8:30am Mass

ST. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Patricia Reilly - Principal

School Office Times

8:30 am - 4:00 pm - Monday to Friday

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ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

LITURGY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS / MASS INTENTIONS

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and His strength; constantly seek His face.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

VIGIL SATURDAY

6:00pm

Matilda Vancikova (Dec. Ann.)

SUNDAY 8:30am

Thanksgiving

10:00am

For the Parish

Monday 8:00am 30th Week Ordinary Time

Domingo Santiago (Dec. Ann.)

Tuesday 8:00am 30th Week Ordinary Time

Jon Burnitt (Dec. Ann.)

Wednesday 8:00am 30th Week Ordinary Time

Dec. Mems. of St Vincent de Paul

Thursday 8.00am ALL SAINTS

For the Parish

Friday 8.00am ALL SOULS

All Souls

Saturday 8.30am ST MARTIN DE PORRES

All Souls

ADORATION CHAPEL:

Open during office hours or speak to Fr Andrew.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the Parish Office or one of the Priests.
In the case of Emergency please call the emergency
number at the front of this bulletin.

BAPTISM OR MARRIAGE:

Please contact the Parish Office.

DECEASED ANNIVERSARIES:

Matilda Vancikova, Domingo Santiago, Jon Burnitt,
Deceased Members of St Vincent de Paul Society.

NOVEMBER MASSES

All Masses during November are for the Souls of
our Deceased.

ALL SOULS DAY

There will be Rosary and Blessing of the Graves at
the Cemetery on Friday morning after 8am Mass.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass is on Saturday 3rd November
at 6pm. Please invite all our Young People.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

There is an opportunity to spend time with the
Lord on Friday 2nd November from 5pm to 10pm.
All are welcome.

POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER INTENTIONS

The Mission of Religious

That consecrated religious men and women may
bestir themselves, and be present among the poor,
the marginalised, and those who have no voice.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Kevin Collins, John McCahon, Kathryn Tuckwell, Carmel Kerr, Roger Stevens, Cameron Stevens, Shayla, Karen Morvan, Katalin Domotor, Barbara Thompson, Zig Barglik, Valerie Davies, Raymond Waters, Jason Isbitski, Andrew Isbitski, David Jenkins, Margaret Colville, Gill Waltisbuhl, Robert Waltisbuhl, Cecylia Tobera.

SICK LIST: If you have anyone for the sick list, (Due to privacy laws) contact the Parish Office to fill in a form and update it at the end of each month to keep the names on the sick list.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

SECOND COLLECTION: Envelopes: \$718
Loose: \$450.80

LEGION OF MARY – 'Mary Seat of Wisdom'

Meeting every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the old office building. All interested in meeting and participating in Legion's activities are most welcome.

CHILDREN'S LEGION OF MARY

Meeting every Wednesday from 6.00pm in the old office building. Children under 18 years old are most welcome.

ROSARY IN OUR HOMES:

Please fill in the form at the back of the Church if you would like Our Lady's Statue and the Rosary in your home for a week at a time. The Statue will be delivered to you by the Legion of Mary.

CONFIRMATION 2018

Congratulations to our young people who were confirmed on Tuesday night. Please pray for them.

Carmella Assen	Adwoa Boamah Assai
Monique Bartolo	Stephanie Boateng
Velonika Devine	Petelo Devine
Isobel Garcia	Rose Lynch
John McDonald	

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER GROUPS:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays after Mass – 9.15am to 10.15am in the Parish Hall.

Aloma – 4731 8102; Teresa 4731 4222.

1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm in the Parish Office.

Jim – 0411 280 950

YOUTH GROUP

Every Wednesday from 3pm – 5pm. All young people from Year 6 to 18 years old are most welcome.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study every Wednesday at 10.30am. All are most welcome. Please bring your Bibles with you

PARISH LUNCH:

Held on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The date for our next Lunch is Wednesday 14th November at Penrith Golf Club. If you need a lift please ring the Office. All are most welcome.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Calendars are now available for the price of \$9 each. Proceeds of sales go to the Parish. They are a great gift for Christmas.

NOVEMBER MASSES

Please fill out your November Mass Envelope, place it in the basket at the back of the Church and fill in the Remembrance Book with the names of your friends and relatives by this Thursday.

CHOIR MEMBERS REQUIRED

If you enjoy singing, please consider joining our Choir for 6pm or 10am Mass. Practice is after 8.30am Mass every Saturday morning. All ages welcome.

HALL CLEANERS REQUIRED

If you are able to help on a Tuesday morning please ring the Office. Thank you to the ladies who have volunteered so far.

PARISH MOVIE:

Sunday 4th November at 2:00pm in Parish Hall. "THE WAY" – amazing story about pilgrims walking to Santiago de Compostella to visit the tomb of St. James the Apostle.

HOUSE OF WELCOME DONATIONS

If you would like to donate groceries for the refugees please leave them at the Parish Office. They need olive oil, tinned tomatoes, Basmati rice, flour, UHT milk, washing and dishwashing liquid, cleaning products, chick peas, tea and coffee.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries offers a confidential voicemail number: 0400 092 555. A brochure can be downloaded at www.rachelsvineyard.org.au. The next healing retreat, which offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive environment, will be held 16th to 18th November

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. We have Information Meetings after 6pm Mass this Saturday night and at 11.30am on Sunday.

PARISH END OF THE FINANCE YEAR PRESENTATION

at all Masses next weekend 3rd & 4th November.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE WORLD

POPE FRANCIS' CATECHESIS

6th Commandment: Thou Shall Not Commit Adultery

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

In our itinerary of catecheses on the Commandments we come today to the Sixth Word, which has to do with the affective and sexual dimension, and states: "Do not commit adultery." The immediate call is to fidelity and, in fact, no human relationship is authentic without fidelity and loyalty.

One can't love as long as it's "convenient"; Love manifests itself precisely beyond the threshold of self-interest, when all is given without reservations. As the Catechism affirms: "Love seeks to be definitive; it cannot be an arrangement 'until further notice'" (n. 1646). Fidelity is the characteristic of the free, mature & responsible human relationship. A friend also shows himself authentic when he remains such, regardless of any eventuality; otherwise he isn't a friend. Christ reveals authentic love, He who lives of the boundless love of the Father, and by dint of this He is the faithful Friend who welcomes us even when we make a mistake and always wants our good, even when we don't deserve it.

The human being has need of being loved unconditionally, and one who doesn't receive this reception bears within him certain incompleteness, often without knowing it. The human heart seeks to fill this void with surrogates, accepting compromises and mediocrity, which have only a vague flavour of love. The risk is to call "love" acerbic and immature relationships, with the illusion of finding light of life in something that, in the best of cases, is only a reflection of it.

Thus it happens, for example, that physical attraction is overvalued, which in itself is a gift of God, but its end is to prepare the way for a genuine and faithful relationship with the person. As John Paul II said, the human being "is called to full and mature spontaneity of relationships," which "is the gradual fruit of discernment of the impulses of one's heart." It's something that is won, from the moment that every human being "must learn with perseverance and coherence what is the meaning of the body" (Cf. Catechesis, November 13, 1980).

The call to the conjugal life requires, therefore, a careful discernment on the quality of the relationship and a time of engagement to verify it. To accede to the Sacrament of Marriage, the engaged couple must mature the certainty that the hand of God is in their bond, who precedes them and accompanies them, and will enable them to say: "With the grace of Christ I promise to be faithful always." They can't promise themselves fidelity "in joy and in sorrow, in health and in sickness," and to love and honour one another all the days of their life, only on the basis of good will or of the hope that "the thing will work." They are in need of basing themselves on the solid ground of the faithful Love of God. And because of this, before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage, there must be careful preparation, I would say a catechumenate, because one stakes one's whole life in love, and one doesn't joke with love. "Preparation to marriage" can't be defined by three or four conferences given in the parish. No, this isn't preparation: this is a feigned preparation. And the responsibility of the one who does this falls on him: on the parish priest, on the Bishop who allows these things. The preparation must be mature and time is needed. It's not a formal act: it's a Sacrament, but it must be prepared for with a true catechumenate.

Fidelity, in fact, is a way of being, a style of life. One works with loyalty, one speaks with sincerity, one remains faithful to the truth in one's thoughts, in one's actions. A life woven with fidelity is expressed in all the dimensions and leads to being faithful and reliable men and women in every circumstance.

However, to come to such a life, our human nature isn't enough, the fidelity of God must enter our existence and infect us. This Sixth Commandment calls us to turn our gaze to Christ, who with His fidelity can remove from us an adulterous heart and give us a faithful heart. In Him, and only in Him, there is love without reservations and afterthoughts, complete donation without parenthesis and the tenacity of acceptance to the end.

Our fidelity stems from His Death and Resurrection, from His unconditional love stems constancy in relationships. Communion among us, and the ability to live our bonds in fidelity, stem from communion with Him, with the Father and with the Holy Spirit.